GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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GROUND STOCK CHECKING IN CCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the company-wise and mine-wise details of the ground stock checking in the Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries as on date:

(b) the names of mines whose irregularities and anomalies have been found in their ground stock; and

(c) the details of the action proposed to be taken by the Government against the erring persons?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Coal India Limited, followsthe specified code of uniform system of maintenance, control and verification(checking) of coal stock in all mines of Coal India. At the mine level, inventory of coal is done on monthly basis and at the area level, it is done on quarterly basis. Besides, half yearly inventory checking is done at the subsidiary level; and for annual coal inventory, a number of teams consisting of members from different subsidiaries/outside agencies are formed and sent to various subsidiaries for mine-wise verification of stock. The teams are guided by prevalent norms and established survey procedures. The teams verify coal stocks through:

i) Physical measurement at different points of storage.

ii) Computation of stock as on 1st April of the year after taking into consideration adopted stock-figure as on 1st April of previous year, total off-take, and transfer of coal etc.

iii) Comparison with the book-stock as on 1st April of the year.

(b) Annual measurements for the year 1999-2000 are not yet complete. During the year 1998-99, coal stock shortages were reported in the following mines.

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(i)	Ramkanali		
(vii)	Benedih		
(ii)	Nichitpur/NT OCP		
(viii)	Block II OCP		
(iii)	S. Jharia/ROCP	(ix)	Jamunia OCP
(iv)	Jeenagora	(x)	Maheshpur
(v)	Sudamdih Inc.	(xi)	Block IV/Kooridih
(vi)	Nidkhurke OCP	(xii)	NL OCP

(c): Action against the erring persons are taken by coal companies as per Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules.